

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Examiner: R. S. Rollins  
 Alan K. Schaer )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
 For: **LINEAR ABLATION ASSEMBLY** )  
 )  
 Serial No.: 09/901,856 )  
 )  
 Filed: July 19, 2001 )  
 )  
 Atty. Docket No.: R0370-01901 )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Attn: Examiner Rosiland Stacie Rollins (703) 308-0758,  
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**GROUP 3700**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Filing Fees**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$385.
Independent Claims	2201	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$43=	\$ 0.
Total Claims	2202	3 - 25 =	0 x	\$9 =	\$ 0.

Filing Fees Due .....\$385.

3. **Other Fees Due**

/ X / Applicant requests a one month extension of time to respond from 4/30/2003-5/30/2004, \$55.

Total Fees Due.....\$440

4. **Payment of Fees**

/ X / The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0370-01901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

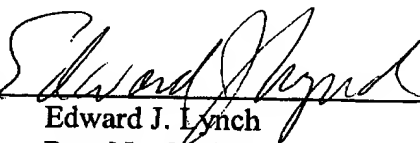
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6. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

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Respectfully submitted,

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